

DOCUMENT 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. **NOTICE.** The SONOMA VALLEY COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT, a local district of the State of California, ("Owner") hereby gives notice that it will accept Bids for construction of the following public work:

**Contract Number 70-12-7 #35A
Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District
Main Sewer Trunk Replacement
(Watmaugh Road East to Broadway, South of Leveroni)**

2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.** The Work consists of sewer main removal, abandonment, and installation along Watmaugh Road East to Broadway, south of Leveroni, and Specht Road, outside the limits of the City of Sonoma. The Work includes, but is not limited to, the installation of approximately 5,500 feet of 30-inch sewer main and 1,400 feet of 8-inch sewer main and appurtenances; abandonment of 2,250 feet of existing 24-inch sewer main; and removal of 1,600 feet of existing 24-inch sewer main and appurtenances. Bidding Documents contain the full description of the Work.
3. **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST RANGE:** \$2.9 million to \$3.6 million.
4. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE(S).** A California "A" contractor's license is required to Bid this Contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract. Removal, handling, and/or disposal of hazardous materials may by law require hazardous substance removal certification by the Contractor's State License Board.

5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Mailing address:

Sonoma Valley County Sanitation
District
P.O. Box 11628
Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1628

Project Engineer:

Erik Brown, E.I.T.

Phone:

707-547-1900

Office:

Sonoma Valley County Sanitation
District
c/o Sonoma County Water Agency
404 Aviation Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Fax:

707-524-3782

Website address:

www.sonomacountywater.org

6. **PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at Owner's Office. Bidders may obtain copies of Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$20 for each copy. Owner will accept cash or checks payable to "Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District." Bidding Documents need not be returned to Owner. Bidding Documents contain a reduced set of Drawings. Bidders may arrange to obtain full-size Drawings from Draftech Blue Printing (1544 Terrace Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95404; 707-578-9442) for an additional charge to be paid directly to Draftech.

7. **MANDATORY PRE-BID SITE VISIT.** Owner will conduct Pre-Bid Site Visits at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2006, and at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2006, at the intersection of Broadway and Specht Road, outside of the City of Sonoma, California.

Bidders must attend one of the Pre-Bid Site Visits and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding.

Bidders will be provided the opportunity to investigate conditions or otherwise conduct invasive investigations, explorations, tests, or studies at the Pre-Bid Site Visit, subject to delivering an executed Document 00210 (Indemnity and Release Agreement) and providing an insurance certificate as described therein by noon of the Day prior to the Pre-Bid Site Visit. This will be the Bidders' only opportunity to investigate conditions at the Site. Bidders who intend only to observe Site conditions and not conduct such examinations are not required to provide an executed Document 00210 (Indemnity and Release Agreement) or an insurance certificate for the Pre-Bid Site Visit. The Pre-Bid Site Visit is merely a showing of the Site and existing conditions, and will not provide an opportunity for Bidders to have questions answered. Bidders are encouraged, however, to submit written questions. Owner will transmit to all parties recorded as having received Bidding Documents such Addenda as Owner in its discretion considers necessary in response to written questions. Bidding Documents will not be available at the Pre-Bid Site Visit.

Bidders shall not rely on oral statements. Oral statements will not be binding or legally effective.

Other Pre-Bid Site Visits may be scheduled at Owner's sole discretion, depending on staff availability.

8. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid boxes, located at Owner's Office, and applicable times for submission.
9. **STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS.** Each Bidder shall be required to submit, in accordance with Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) and Document 00450 (Statement of Qualifications for Construction Work), a Statement of Qualifications.
10. **BID SUBMISSION.** Sealed Bids will be received by the Board's representative at Owner's Office (see paragraph 5) until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 7, 2006. Owner's staff will determine official time by calling 707-767-1111. Owner's representative will call out the designated time in the reception area of Owner's Office, stating that the period for accepting Bids is closed. The Bid opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders).
11. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.
12. **CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall be completed within 217 Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run.
13. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.

- 14. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES.** Owner will permit successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention), in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention) is incorporated in full in this Document 00100.
- 15. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** Owner specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District.

Eeve Lewis, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Directors

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